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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A multi-component foodstuff comprising two or more compartmentalised food compositions, of which at least two compositions differ in their content of at least two of fat, protein or carbohydrate.
2. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the difference in the content of at least two of fat, protein and carbohydrate is of at least 1% on an energy ratio basis.
3. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the difference in fat content is of from 1 to 40% on a fat:energy ratio.
4. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the difference in protein content is of from 1 to 40% on a protein:energy ratio.
5. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the difference in carbohydrate content is of from 1 to 40% on a carbohydrate:energy ratio.
6. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein at least one component is a dried ready-to-eat cereal product.
7. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein one component comprises at least 40% fat on an energy ratio basis and a different component comprises at least 40% protein on an energy ratio basis.

8. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1–7, for use in providing an optimum macronutrient diet to an animal.
9. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1–7, for use in animal weight maintenance.
10. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1–7, for use in animal health benefit.
11. (Currently amended) AThe foodstuff, as claimed in any one of claims 1–10, wherein the food compositions are separately packaged.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently amended) A method of providing an optimum macronutrient diet to an animal, the method comprising:
feeding said animal a multi-component foodstuff, the foodstuff comprising two or more compartmentalised food compositions, of which at least two compositions differ in their content of at least two of fat, protein or carbohydrates set out in any one of claims 1–7.
14. (Currently amended) A method of animal weight maintenance, the method comprising:
feeding said animal unlimited quantities of a multi-component foodstuff, the foodstuff comprising two or more compartmentalised food compositions, of which at least two compositions differ in their content of at least two of fat, protein or carbohydrates set out in any one of claims 1–7.
15. (Currently amended) A method of promoting animal health, the method comprising:
feeding said animal a multi-component foodstuff, the

foodstuff comprising two or more compartmentalised food compositions, of which at least two compositions differ in their content of at least two of fat, protein or carbohydrate as set out in any one of claims 1-7.